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INFO RUEHAK/AMEMBASSY ANKARA 1892  
RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 1870  
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RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC  
RUCNCIS/CIS COLLECTIVE  
RHEFDIA/DIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHIL/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 1918  
RUEKJCS/JOINT STAFF WASHDC  
RUEHBUL/AMEMBASSY KABUL 1882  
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON 1759  
RUEHNE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 1909  
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS 1564  
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC  
RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO 1580  
RUEHNO/USMISSION USNATO 1768  
RUEHVEN/USMISSION USOSCE 1851  
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SUBJECT: WHETHER TO COOPERATE: MIXED SIGNALS FROM THE RUSSIANS IN  
DUSHANBE

CLASSIFIED BY: Tracey Jacobson, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Dushanbe, STATE. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (C) Summary: On September 21 Embassy Dushanbe, together with our Russian diplomatic and military colleagues, commemorated the 1992 evacuation of the Russian Embassy in Dushanbe.
  2. (C) In October 1992, the Department ordered the evacuation of the newly established embassy in Dushanbe due to the worsening security situation.
  3. (C) The wreath-laying ceremony proceeded according to script. Even the weather cooperated, with the first snowfall of the season to mark the occasion.
  4. (C) At the dinner later that evening, the Russians sent us a very different message. Three days prior, at President Rahmonov's inauguration ceremony, the Russian guests had behaved in an
  5. (C) Comment: The Russians poor attendance at the dinner was no accident. We worked closely with the Russian Embassy for more than a month to ensure that the dinner would be a success. The
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incredibly rude behavior was no accident, nor would we attribute it to vodka consumption. Our Russian guests made it very clear that while they